

I have lived in Japan for the last few months as a visiting research fellow. I have seen first hand what proper unbundling can do to turn a nation from a sleepy narrowband Internet laggard to having more total broadband lines than all of the US. And its true multi-megabit broadband, not scrawny 128kbps/512kbps like most people have in the US.

To give the RBOCs back their complete monopoly power over the last mile is to eliminate competition and setting back communication infrastructure and services tremendously.

A duopoly of Cable and LECs is still destruction of innovation and competition with each carving up the market between them creating a virtual monopoly.

Don't give in to the lobbying of the RBOCs. The US will become a second class networking power if you do.